

Remarks

The BPAI's decisions on rehearing dated February 14, 2008 and June 19, 2008 have reversed the § 103 rejections of claims 1-15 by the Examiner, and provided a suggested amendment to claim 1 under 37 C.F.R. § 41.50(c) to overcome the rejection thereof under 35 U.S.C. § 112. The Board's suggested amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 41.50(c) was adopted in claim 1 in the Amendment filed April 14, 2008, and this Second Amendment adopts the Board's suggested amendment in claim 4.

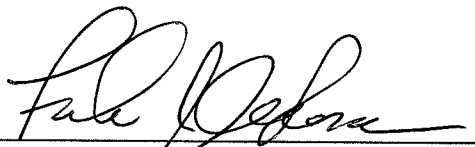
In addition, claims 16-29 have been cancelled in this application, and made the subject of a continuation application filed on the same date as this paper.

Following entry of the proposed amendments to claims 1 and 4, and the cancellation of claims 16-29, it is submitted that claims 1-15 are allowable in accordance with the Board's decisions on rehearing dated February 14, 2008 and June 19, 2008. Reconsideration and allowance of this application with claims 1-15 are respectfully requested.

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